

Applicants: Rastelli, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/016,253

CRF; Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing; Substitute Specification and Statement in Support of Substitute Specification. The information on page 60, lines 16-18 in the specification was amended to add SEQ ID NOs to the primers. This change is also reflected in the sequence listing provided herewith. This response is due on or before August 28, 2002, with the five-month extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-042).

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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